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Bierwisch, Rudolf Nacken  
and Ulrich Dieterle  
  
Title: METHOD FOR THE  
SCHEDULED EXECUTION OF  
A TARGET FUNCTION

Examiner: Patel, Nimesh G.  
Group/Art Unit: 2112  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-47700

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/921,278, filed on August 2, 2001, entitled METHOD FOR THE SCHEDULED EXECUTION OF A TARGET FUNCTION.

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**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00

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2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

3. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

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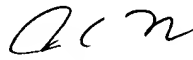
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